

1961 *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell
(J ODE)

1960 *Onion John*, Joseph Krumgold (J KRU)

1959 *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*,
Elizabeth George Speare (J SPE)

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1957 *Miracles on Maple Hill*, Virginia Sorenson
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1956 *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*, Jean Lee Latham
(J 92 BOW)

1955 *The Wheel on the School*, Meindert De Jong
(J DEJ)

1954 *And Now Miguel*, Joseph Krumgold (J KRU)

1953 *Secret of the Andes*, Ann M. Clark (J CLA)

1952 *Ginger Pye*, Eleanor Estes (J EST)

1951 *Amos Fortune, Free Man*, Elizabeth Yates
(J 92 FOR)

1950 *The Door in the Wall*, Marguerite de Angeli
(J DEA)

1949 *King of the Wind*, Marguerite Henry (J HEN)

1948 *The Twenty-One Balloons*,
William Pene du Bois (J DUB)

1947 *Miss Hickory*, Carolyn S. Bailey (J BAI)

1946 *Strawberry Girl*, Lois Lenski (J LEN)

1945 *Rabbit Hill*, Robert Lawson (J LAW)

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1943 *Adam of the Road*, Elizabeth J. Gray (J GRA)

1942 *The Matchlock Gun*, Walter Edmonds
(J EDM)

1941 *Call It Courage*, Armstrong Sperry (J SPE)

1940 *Daniel Boone*, James Daugherty (J 92 BOO)

1939 *Thimble Summer*, Elizabeth Enright (J ENR)

1938 *The White Stag*, Kate Seredy (J SER)

1937 *Roller Skates* Ruth Sawyer (J SAW)

1936 *Caddie Woodlawn*, Carol R. Brink (J BRI)

1935 *Dobry*, Monica Shannon (J SHA)

1934 *Invincible Louisa*, Cornelia Meigs (J 92 ALC)

1933 *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze*, Elizabeth F.
Lewis (J LEW)

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1931 *The Cat Who Went To Heaven*, Elizabeth
Coatsworth (J COA)

1930 *Hitty, Her First Hundred Years*, Rachel Field
(J FIE)

1929 *The Trumpeter of Krakow*, Eric P. Kelly (J KEL)

1928 *Gay-Neck: The Story of a Pigeon*, Dhan G.
Mukerji (J MUK)

1927 *Smoky, the Cow Horse*, Will James (J JAM)

1926 *Shen of the Sea*, Arthur B. Chrisman (J CHR)

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